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Monday through Thursday

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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SOAR Tutoring Services & Mathematics Lab

Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Student Testimonial

"In SOAR, you have the resources to help you accomplish your goals: help with classes, books, computers. You can go and talk to someone about things you are going through."

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SOAR INSTITUTE
Student Opportunities for Achievement and Resources



The mission of the SOAR Institute of Shelton State Community College is to provide dedicated support to enhance the success of underprepared students.

Established 2011



SOAR Institute Goals and Objectives

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The goals and objectives of the SOAR Institute at Shelton State Community College include the following:

Provide quality tutoring services for all students of Shelton State Community College. The staff of the SOAR Institute will

- maintain International Tutor Training Program Certification for SOAR Tutoring Services,
- provide highly qualified tutors,
- provide on-going, tutor training,
- provide valuable resources for tutors,
- provide topical student seminars;



Guide and monitor underprepared students through comprehensive advising. The staff of the SOAR Institute will

- provide Navigators with extensive training on all aspects of Shelton State,
- require regular, accountability meetings of students with assigned Navigators,
- communicate consistently through email and progress reports with the faculty of underprepared students concerning student progress in classes,
- provide an all-inclusive list of community resources for addressing non-cognitive needs of students;

Improve the quality of instruction in developmental education courses. The staff of the SOAR Institute will

- continually examine the structure of developmental courses and implement changes as needed,
- develop in students the skills, knowledge, and behaviors that will enable them to succeed in college-level courses;

Provide training and professional development opportunities related to best practices and current research in developmental education. The staff of the SOAR Institute will

- attend local, regional, and national conferences related to developmental education, and
- provide relevant seminars for instructors of underprepared students.

FREE TUTORING

On the second floor of the Martin Campus in the SOAR Institute, free tutoring is offered daily. The tutoring schedule can be found on the College website, www.sheltonstate.edu, under Current Students. Tutored subjects include mathematics, English, biology, computer courses, and writing for any course.



- Online tutoring service for currently enrolled SSCC students
- Available 24/7
- Details at www.sheltonstate.edu > Current Students > Tutoring > Smarthinking.

STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINARS

Helping students with skills not covered in classes is the goal of Student Success Seminars. Offered twice weekly, these one-hour discussions include topics such as "Communicating with Faculty & Staff," "Test Anxiety," "Time Management," "Managing Personal Finances," "Note Taking Skills," and career-related topics.

TECHNOLOGY BASICS

A help session for students needing assistance with using a computer is offered once per week for an hour. This assistance includes attaching documents to an email, using MS Word, saving documents to a jump drive, and navigating the Internet. The help session is led by a trained tutor.

The SOAR Institute provides the following:

- Free tutoring for all Shelton State students,
- Navigators for students in two or more developmental classes, and
- Instructional support for faculty teaching developmental courses.

Student Referral for Navigator Services

- Requirement: Student must place (by Compass) into at least two developmental courses: ENG 092/093, MTH 080/090/091/092, and/or RDG 084/085.
- Important note: Students are assigned to a navigator based on availability of resources.

Student Testimonial:

"My favorite thing about my navigator is she is always there when I need her. She helps me through all the different processes...she helps me pick my classes, and she's just always there keeping up with my grades and what's going on with me at school. My navigator is excellent. I'm glad I picked this college. I love my school."

Quiennyta Prude, Student

